GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4206
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CONSTRUCTION OF COURTS RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR JUDGES
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has drawn up a 10-Year Perspective Plan in consultation with the Planning Commission to meet the requirement of court construction and construction of residential accommodation for the judges as reported in the Hindu dated April09,2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE(SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (c): With a view to having a target driven implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of development of infrastructure for the judiciary, the Central Government, on the basis of information furnished by the States / Union Territories has prepared a Ten Year Perspective Plan for the construction 5960 court buildings and 9163 residential accommodation for judges in the various States / Union Territories at an estimated total cost of Rs.4025 crore. On the basis of this Perspective Plan a proposal for implementing the scheme in the Eleventh Plan period (2007-08 to 2011-12) at a total cost of Rs.3000 crore with an outlay of Rs. 1550 crore as the central share of assistance (on a 50:50 basis) has been made to the Planning Commission. An amount of Rs.65 crore has been provided in the Budget Estimates 2007-08.